



# Residential Sprinklers and Student Housing Fire Safety

Residential fire loss in the United States is alarming. Limiting fire growth where it occurs in dwellings through fire prevention and the use of residential fire sprinklers is one way to combat the problem. As students return to universities and colleges around the country it is important to ensure they are living in occupancies protected by working smoke alarms and residential sprinklers. According to the U.S. Fire Administration's most recent study, full or partial

automatic extinguishing systems were present in 39 percent of university housing fires which include fires in college and university dormitories and fraternity and sorority houses. The installation of residential fire sprinkler systems can prevent thousands of fatalities and injuries and eliminate hundreds of millions of dollars in property losses. Learn the facts about residential sprinklers and campus fire safety...fires kill no matter the age!



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